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Wilson County Officer Involved Shooting

Early this morning a law enforcement officer in Wilson County responded to a 911 call of a suspicious subject and vehicle on Highway 400 between Neodesha and Fredonia. When the officer arrived, gunfire was exchanged, with the subject being hit and later pronounced dead at the scene.

No law enforcement officers were injured. The deceased has not been identified. KDOT and KHP assisted with securing the scene and re-routing traffic.

The circumstances of the shooting are still under investigation by the KBI. The results of the investigation will be turned over to the Wilson County Attorney.

No additional information is available at this time.

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